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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EINV, EG
SUBJECT: FORD PROJECT

REF: CAIRO 8583, ALEXANDRIA 0383

1. DISCUSSED SUBSTANCE REFTELS WITH NICHOLAS OUROUSSOFF,
MANAGING DIRECTOR, FORD MOTOR COMPANY (EGYPT), AFTERNOON OF 23 MAY.
HE HAD NOT RPT NOT KNOWN OF LATEST DEMANDS BY MININDUSTRY SHAHIN
AND WAS APPRECIATIVE TO BE ADVISED OF DEMANDS AND OF APPARENT
GOE HIGHER LEVEL ATTITUDE.

2. IN THIS CONNECTION, NASR MOTOR COMPANY DIRECTOR GAZARINE
HAD TELEPHONED OUROUSSOFF PREVIOUS DAY ASKING IF OUROUSSOFF
COULD COME CAIRO 24 MAY TO DISCUSS LATEST STATE OF PLAY. DUE
PREVIOUS BUSINESS COMMITMENTS, OUROUSSOFF COULD NOT, AND SUGGESTED
WEDNESDAY, 25 MAY. THAT BEING UNSATISFACTORY TO GAZARINE, THEY
PLAN MEET THURSDAY, 26 MAY. GAZARINE INDICATED THERE WERE NEW
"COMPLICATIONS", BUT COULD NOT ON OPEN TELEPHONE DEFINE.

3. PERIPHERAL TO ECONOMICS OF FORD PROPOSAL AND POLITICS OF
US/EGYPTIAN COOPERATION, BUT PERHAPS CENTRAL TO ISSUE IS OUR
UNDERSTANDING THAT SHAHIN'S "POWER AT COURT" (GIVEN HIS DEMONSTRATED
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WEAKNESSES AS MINISTER) IS THAT HIS WIFE IS A SISTER OF LATE
GAMAL ABDAL NASSER. WHY, ONCE OR TWICE REMOVED, THIS IS STILL
POWER SOURCE IS NOT CLEAR.

4. FOR CAIRO: OUR FILES VERY THIN ON SHAHIN. DO YOU HAVE BIO
MATERIAL?
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